

House Resolution 1130

By: Representatives Porter of the 143rd, Hugley of the 133rd, Ashe of the 56th, Randall of the 138th, Lucas of the 139th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Calvin Smyre, President of the National Black
2 Caucus of State Legislators and member of the Georgia House of Representatives, as a
3 recipient of the 2008 Trumpet Award; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Honorable Calvin Smyre was awarded the 2008 Trumpet Award; and

5 WHEREAS, originally presented by Turner Broadcasting in 1993, and now presented by the
6 Trumpet Awards Foundation, Inc., the Trumpet Awards were created to herald the
7 accomplishments of Black Americans who have succeeded against immense odds; and

8 WHEREAS, special recognition is given to the few, who symbolize the many, who have
9 overcome the ills of racism and poverty and achieved special greatness; and

10 WHEREAS, this award acknowledges the accomplishments of men and women who have
11 significantly contributed to enhancing the quality of life for all individuals and/or groups who
12 augment the richness of this great global society by partnering with the cause of justice and
13 equality for all; and

14 WHEREAS, the mission of the award is to inspire, educate, stimulate, and enlighten human
15 minds to the reality that success, achievement, and respect are devoid of color and gender;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, men and women who, through consistency and longevity, have achieved
18 success in a chosen profession or career are eligible for consideration; and

19 WHEREAS, potential honorees are those persons who are viewed not only for what they
20 have individually achieved, but also for the achievement they inspire in others.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize the Honorable Calvin Smyre for his outstanding
3 leadership and commend him on being awarded the 2008 Trumpet Award.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Calvin
6 Smyre.